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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of:
Yoshihisa USAMI, Michihiro SHIBATA, and Noboru KOMORI
RECORDABLE DIGITAL VIDEO DISC
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q58292

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/526,127 (Confirmation No. 9460) filed on March 15, 2000 of Yoshihisa USAMI, Michihiro SHIBATA, and Noboru KOMORI, entitled RECORDABLE DIGITAL VIDEO DISC.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. §122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

A Request to Suspend Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1772.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
U.S. Appln. No. 09/526,127

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-068588	03/15/1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/526,127.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - 20	= <u>0</u> x \$18.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u>0</u> x \$84.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$740.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/526,127. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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